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Dear Mariko,

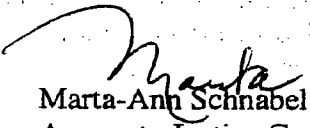
Thank you for facilitating the Diversity Training for the leaders of our Louisiana Justice Community. Your masterful handling of this training made it successful for everyone involved. Our diverse group of participants presented you with a challenge. We appreciate your willingness to expand the scope of the training, and the aplomb with which you conducted the group made the training pleasurable, relevant and informative for all.

We appreciate the excellent job you did in defining diversity and leadership as the common purpose for these distinct groups. You built an atmosphere in which participants felt comfortable and persuaded to speak with candor on sometimes delicate issues. This familiar interaction among these groups will have benefits far beyond the scope of this training.

Again, we thank you. You are an excellent trainer, and we appreciate your working with us on relatively short notice to make this training successful beyond our expectations.

Sincerely,


Joseph R. Oelkers, III, Co, Chair
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